Sri P. M. NADGOUDA (Minister for Development).—

The present Registrar of Co-operative Socities Sri C. A. Jamkhandimath visited foreign countries twice—once to participate in the Regional Training Course and Study Tour on Co-operation in U. S. S. R. organised by the U. S. S. R. Government and the I. L. O. and on the second occasion, for attending the Inter-Regional Seminar on Co-operative distribution on Farm Supplies at Rome and Humbleback under the auspices of the F. A. O. Fellowship Grant. On both the occasions, he has been selected by the Government of India. No other officer has gone abroad while holding the post of Registrar.

## Calling Attention to a Matter of Urgent Public Importance

### *re* : Indefinite Strike by Students of Engineering Colleges of Manipal, Mandya, Mysore, Hassan and Davangere

Sri V. N. PATIL (Humnabad).—Sir, I call the attention of the Mininister for Education to the situation arising out of indefinite strike by the students of the Engineering Colleges of Manipal, Mandya, Mysore, Hassan and Davangere.

Sri N. M. KOTRABASAIAH SOGI (Deputy Minister for Education).—Sir, With reference to the Call Attention Notice No. 36 under Rule 63 by Sri V. N. Patil, M.L.A., I beg to make the following statement.

Among the Colleges of Engineering affiliated to the University of Mysore, students have struck work in only two places *viz* , Hassan and Mandya. The other Colleges of Engineering affiliated to the University of Mysore are reported to be functioning normally.

2. It is understood that the cause for the partial strike is two-fold. The students have requested that the following benefits should be extended to them :

(i) Benefit of full carry over system to the Revised Integrated Course students, as has been extended by the Bangalore and Karnatak Universities, and also as extended to the students of III and IV B.E. of the Intergrate Course in the University of Mysore.

(ii) Revision of the present scheme of Engineering examinations, by decreasing the minimum of 40 per cent marks to 35 per cent marks in respect of the Integrated Course students for getting the benefit of exemptions.

3. It is understood that an Extraordinary meeting of the Faculty of Engineering of the Mysore University will be considering the matter on the 28th August 1969. It is further understood that a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council has also been scheduled to be held on 29th August 1969 to consider the recommendations of the Engineering Faculty. It is only after these meetings are held, that we will he in a position to know to what extent the students' requests would be conceded by the University. We can only hope that the striking students will soon realise the wisdom of abiding by the decisions taken by the competent authorities of the University and call off their strike.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—In view of the fact that the Bangalore University has already given such a concession to its students, is it not advisable on the part of Government to use its good offices to persuade the other University authorities to give to their students the same facilities which are given by sister Universities, namely the Bangalore University and the Karnatak University, regarding the carry over system and the minimum 35 per cent marks for passing ?

Sri N. M. KOTRABASAIAH SOGI.—I have made it clear that this is a matter which is left to the Mysore University for its consideration. The Faculty of Engineering is meeting today and the Academic Council is meeting tomorrow and I think they will probably consider this matter with reference to the decision taken by the other universities and arrive at a decision.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಬಿ. ಜ್ವಾಲನಯ್ಯ.—ಹಾಸನ ಮತ್ತು ಮಂಡ್ಯಾ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಯು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಮೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಒಂದು ಏಕಮುಖವಾದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಇಲ್ಲದಿರುವುದೇ ಆ ಅಶಾಂತಿಗೆ ಕಾರಣವಾಗಿದೆಯಲ್ಲವೇ ? ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ಆದೇಶ ಕಳುಹಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಎಂ. ಕೊಟ್ರಬಸಯ್ಯ ಸೋಗಿ—ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯಗಳೆಲ್ಲಾ ಸ್ವಾಯತ್ತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಾಗಿವೆ. ಅವಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯ ಕಂಡ ನೀತಿ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ರಚಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವುಗಳಿಗೇ ಅಧಿಕಾರವುಂಟು. ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಹಾಗೆ ದಿನೇ ದಿನೇ ಅವುಗಳ ವ್ಯವಹಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೈಹಾಕಿ ಅವುಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಆದೇಶವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಬಿ. ಜ್ವಾಲನಯ್ಯ.—ಒಂದು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಶೇಕಡ 30 ನಂಬರು ಬಂದರೆ ಸಾಕು ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಆ ಅನುಕೂಲ ಒದಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೂ ಏಕೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯಗಳಿಗೂ ಒಂದೇ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ? ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಒಂದೇ ಆದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ನಂಬರುಗಳನ್ನೂ ಕೂಡ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಒಂದೇ ದಾಮಾಷಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಡುವುದು ಬೇಡವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಎಂ. ಕೊಟ್ರಬಸಯ್ಯ ಸೋಗಿ.—ಯಾವುದೋ ಒಂದು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರೆ ಬಾಕಿ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯಗಳೂ ಅದೇ ಮಟ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಇಳಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದರೆ ಅದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ. ಹಾಗೆ ನಂಬರುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆಳಮಟ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಇಳಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಹೀಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ವಾದಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಹೋದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯಗಳ ಮಟ್ಟ ಎಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಇಳಿಯುತ್ತದೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.